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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BELLEMONT WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR
APPROVAL TO INCUR \$1,750,000 IN LONG
TERM DEBT FROM THE WATER
INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY
OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-02526A-09-0253

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BELLEMONT WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02526A-09-0421

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME**

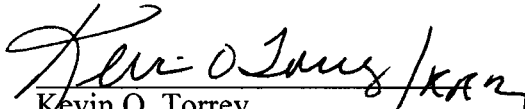
On May 20, 2009, Bellemont Water Company ("Bellemont" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting authorization to execute a loan agreement with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona ("WIFA") in the amount of \$1.75 million. On September 3, 2009, Bellemont filed a permanent rate application with the Commission. A Procedural Order, dated October 19, 2009, granted the Company's request to consolidate the permanent rate and financing applications. Staff issued a Letter of Sufficiency on November 23, 2009. Based on the sufficiency date, the Utilities Division ("Staff") Staff Report in this matter is due to be docketed today, February 8, 2010.

There are a number of unusual aspects to this case. In particular, because the Company has only eight metered customers, if the Commission were to approve the requested financing, the resulting financial impact on each customer would be significant. For this reason, Staff has made considerable efforts to contact all of the customers to ensure that each customer understands the likely impact on his bill, to answer any questions, and to strongly encourage each customer to submit written comments regarding the proposed financing.

As of Friday, February 5, 2010, Staff had received written comments from four of the seven affected individuals (one individual has two meters assigned). Because of the significant impact to

1 each customer and the importance of the views of each customer in this unusual case, Staff
2 respectfully requests an extension of the due date for the filing of the Staff Report until Friday,
3 February 12, 2010, to allow additional time to get written comments from the remaining customers
4 and review those comments for consideration in Staff's final recommendation.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of February, 2010.

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